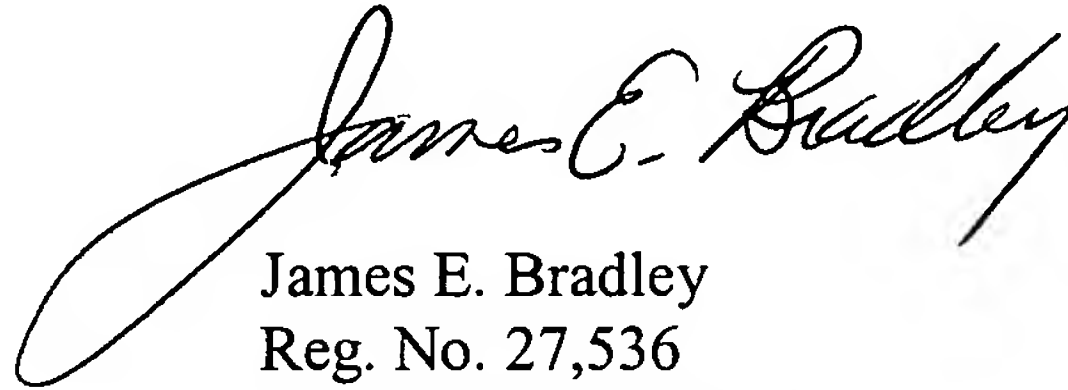


## REMARKS

Applicant is amending the claims and the specification to conform to U.S. patent law practices. No new matter has been added as a result of the amendment. A check in the amount of \$500.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fees for the subject patent application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Bracewell & Giuliani LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0259 (037960.002).

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